

PAINSCASTLE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health.

1945.

To The Chairman and Members of the Painscastle Rural District Council.

Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my Annual Report for the Year 1945 which is prepared on the lines indicated in Circular 49/45 (Wales).

VITAL STATISTICS.

The Estimated Population is 1786.

The Population reached a maximum of 2158 in 1941, and since then has been steadily decreasing.

<u>Live Births.</u>	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Rate per 1000 Population.</u>
	21.	13.	34.	19.03.
Birth rate for England and Wales 1945.				16. 1.

Illegitimate Births. Two of the above were illegitimate.

<u>Still Births.</u>	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Rate.</u>
	1.	1.	2.	1. 1.
England and Wales, 1945.				0.46.

<u>Deaths.</u>	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Rate.</u>
	13.	11.	24.	13. 4.
England and Wales, 1945.				11. 4.

<u>Infant Mortality.</u>	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>Rate.</u>
	0.	0.	0.	0.
England and Wales, 1945.				46.

<u>Analysis of causes of Deaths. Total.</u>				<u>Males. 13.</u>	<u>Females. 11.</u>
				<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....				1.	
Cancer.....				1.	3.
Intracranial Vascular Lesions.....				1.	2.
Heart disease.....				4.	
Other circulatory diseases.....					1.
Other Respiratory diseases.....				1.	
Digestive diseases.....				1.	
Congenital Malformations.....					1.
Road Traffic Accidents.....				1.	
All other Causes.....				3.	4.

Infectious Diseases.

The following cases of Infectious Diseases were reported during the Year:-

Whooping Cough.....	8 cases.
Measles.....	1 case.
Pneumonia.....	1 case

No cases of infectious disease were admitted to the Isolation Hospital during the Year.

Diphtheria Immunisation.

This was carried out by the Radnorshire County Council. There have been no cases of Diphtheria notified in the District.

Tuberculosis.

One fresh case of Tuberculosis (Pulmonary) has been notified during the Year.

Housing.

A Survey of Housing is being proceeded with.

Water Supplies.

A good supply of water has been maintained and in the Villages a piped supply by gravitation is provided.

Milk Samples.

Number of Samples Taken.....	67.
Samples in Catagory A.....	46.
" " " B.....	10.
" " " C.....	11.

Yours faithfully,

W. W. WILSON.

Medical Officer of Health.